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DATE: May 18, 2005
TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Margaret M. Ropp, Director
SUBJECT: Appointment of New Data Development and Support Manager

I am pleased to announce that Tom Howell has accepted the data development and support manager position for the Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI), effective May 9, 2005.

Tom has been a contributing member of CEPI since its inception and has served in several capacities in his role as business and administrative services coordinator. Recently, he assumed added responsibility for the development and deployment of CEPI's Financial Information Database (FID) application. Prior to his employment at CEPI, he provided business and administrative services to the Michigan Department of Education, Data and Technology Services Division. Tom holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Western Michigan University, as well as a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Central Michigan University.